

1745
Bh

PATENT



Practitioner's Docket No. PD7323US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ronald O'Connell

Application No.: 09/827,985

Group No.: 5185

Filed: April 6, 2001

Examiner: Gregg Cantelmo

For: METHOD OF JOINING CURRENT COLLECTORS IN A MULTI-LAYER CELL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application, together with an Affidavit Under 37 C.F.R. 1.132.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10*

*(When using Express Mail, the Express Mail label number is mandatory;
Express Mail certification is optional.)*

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

MAILING

XX deposited with the United States Postal Service in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)

37 C.F.R. § 1.10*

XX with sufficient postage as first class mail.

_____ as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"
Mailing Label No. _____ (mandatory)

TRANSMISSION

_____ facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (703) _____

Christine Goellner
Signature

Date: August 23, 2004

Christine Goellner
(type or print name of person certifying)

* Only the date of filing (' 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under ' 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See ' 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (' 1.10) or facsimile transmission (' 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for one month:

Fee: \$110.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(Col. 2) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
				RATE	ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	4	— 20	= 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$	0.00
INDEP.	1	— 3	= 0	x \$ 86.00	= \$	0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 0.00	= \$	0.00
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE					\$	0.00

Total Additional Fee for Claims = \$0.00

FEE PAYMENT

5. Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$110.00 to Credit card as shown on the attached credit card information authorization form PTO-2038. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0537. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

FEE DEFICIENCY

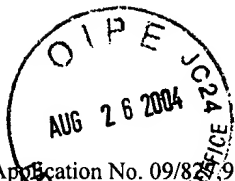
6. If an additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 50-0537.
If an additional fee for claims is required, charge Account No. 50-0537.

Date: August 23, 2004

Reg. No.: 31,115
Tel. No.: 440-684-1090
Customer No.: 22203



Signature of Practitioner
Mark Kusner
KUSNER & JAFFE
Highland Place - Suite 310
6151 Wilson Mills Road
Highland Heights, Ohio 44143



Application No. 09/827,985
Amendment dated August 23, 2004
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION dated May 3, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF : Ronald O'Connell
FOR : METHOD OF JOINING CURRENT
COLLECTORS IN A MULTI-LAYER
CELL
SERIAL NO. : 09/827,985
FILED : April 6, 2001
CONFIRMATION NO. : 5185
EXAMINER : Gregg Cantelmo
ART UNIT : 1745
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : PD7323US

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this Response.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS begin on page 4 of this Response.

AFFIDAVIT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.132 is attached hereto.

08/27/2004 CNGUYEN 00000027 09827985

01 FC:1251

110.00 0P